

Management Officer

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General Counsel

Draft of CIA Services Regulation -

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1. Your Draft of CIA Services Regulation -  dated 9 November 1950, has been examined in this office.

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2. The broad wording of Section III. A. might lead procuring officials to believe that they can disregard existing laws and regulations concerning the authorized forms of contracts and types of procurement. The following revision of that Section is suggested:

"Contracting and Procurement Authority

The Director will delegate authority to those employees who may incur legal obligations for the procurement of supplies, equipment or services. Such delegations will not be contained in this manual."

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